LASSITER IN MECKLENBURG CO.

The Assignment of a Leading Merchant of Surry for a Large Amount -- An Attempt to Assassinate a Colored Man.

PETERBURG, VA., August 22.-[Special.]-Major F. R. Lassiter left yesterday for Mecklenburg Courthouse, where he spoke to-day on the issues involved in the presidential campaign. He had quite a large crowd to hear him and his speech was listened to with the closest attention.

Mr. J. Finley Mcllwaine, who was appointed by Governor McKinney commissioner to pay out the direct-tax fund in Petersburg, began distributing the fund to-

Virginia Council, No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, held a feast a few days ago, when a set of furniture valued at thirty-five dollars and a suit of clothes valued at twenty dollars and a suit of clothes varied at twelfty dollars were donated to the council—the former by the Rothert Furniture Company and the latter by Mr. M. R. Saal, of this city. Tickets entitling the holder to either city. Tickets entitling the holder to either the furniture or clothes were sold and the drawing has recently taken place. The furniture was won by Mr. George W. Blick, of Petersburg, and the suit of clothes by Mr. J. A. Whitmore, of Ettrick, Chesterfield

county.

Mr. William B. Mellwaine, of this city.

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was called to the Yellow Sulphur Springs
this morning by a telegram announcing the
illness of his daughter Hibernia.

T. D. Parker & Co., doing business at
Moorringe, Surry county, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are in the neighsignment. Sun coo. assets \$2,500. T. D. signment. Their habilities are in the length borhood of \$10,000; assets \$2,500. T. D. Parker, a merchant of Dendon, a station on the Surry, Sussex and Southampton railroad, has also assigned. His liabilities are about \$6,700, assets nominally between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The creditors of the above firms are instable in Estarshurg, Norfolk, Richprincipally in Petersburg, Norfolk, Rich-mond and Baltimore.

An attempt was made a day or two ago by

some unknown person to assassinate a colored man named James Hill, who is employed by Mr. B. N. Wilkinson, of Lunenburg county. At the time the shot was burg county. At the time the shot was fired at him Hill was on his way to the farm

to go to work.
A dead white baby was left at the almshouse yesterday morning by some person unknown. The waif was apparently about a month old, and there were marks on its neck which led to the belief that it had been choked to death.

Miss Bettie Verrell, a daughter of Mrs. Miss Bettie Verrell, a daughter of Mrs.
V. A. Verrell, residing on Farmer's street.
has lost the sight of one of her eyes. The
sight was destroyed by an insect of some
sort getting into the eye. On the other eye
an ulcer has now appeared, and it is feared
that she will also lose the sight of it.
The Democratic voters of Petersburg held
ward meetings to night and elected ten delcatter the gifty convention to be held to.

egates to a city convention to be held to-morrow night, which elects delegates to the ongressional Convention to be held at Farmville August 30th.

Farmville August 30th.

Mrs. Eliza Heath, wife of Joseph L. Carter. of this city, died to-night after a protracted illness. Her death was caused from a complication of diseases. Her husband survives her, with four sons and one daughter. They are William I. Carter of Manchester. Richard A. and Horace G. Carter of Richmond, and Miss Emma L. and Ernest H. Carter of this city.

## Candidates for Congress.

FLOYD, August 20.—[Special, ]—Abner, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. W. C. Lester, met with a sudden and violent death Thursday evening. He was hauling lumber with a pair of colts, being alone at the time, and it is supposed the team ran off and overturned the wagon. When found young Lester was unconscious from a terrible ound on the head, and died in a few mo-

The mail schedule between this place and Christiansburg has been changed so that now the daily papers are received here in the morning of the date of the issue. Heretofore they were not received until the next evening.

A Sunday-school convention, an auxiliary

of the State Sunday-School Union, was opened at Zion church, near this place, on Friday, and will continue for three days.

There has been no rain for several weeks,

The contest for Congress in this district seems to be between C. A. Swanson of Chat-ham and E. W. Saunders of Rocky Mount, with the chances in favor of Swanson, Judge Bolling, of Carroll, is also a candidate for the nomination, but it is not thought he has much following outside of his own county and Grayson. Colonel George C. Cabell may be in the contest also, especially if a nomination is not made on the first or

# Sensible and Patriotic Resolutions.

Scottsville, August 20.—At a regular meeting of the Southside Farmers' Alliance to-day, a committee consisting of Messra, J R. Barksdale, Edward Moon and R. R. Pleasants was appointed to draft the following resolutions, which were presented and

Resolved 1st, That we pledge ourselves to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson, the nominees of the Democratic party at Chicago. Resolved 2d. That we regret to see the disposition of the State Alliance officers in their recent meeting in Richmond to give aid and comfort to the Third party move, as we consider the only result of the Third party can be to draw votes from the Democratic party, thereby helping the Republicans to saddle the Force bill on the

The Farmers' Alliance here is one of the strongest in this country. It is composed of the representative men of Albemarle, Buckingham and Fluvanna counties, and are all staunch Democrats.

# Halifax Democrats Aroused.

HOUSTON, HALIFAX Co., VA., August 22.— [Special.]—The Halifax Democracy was aroused to intense enthusiasm to-day, and it has been a field day for the cause. Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee made an eloquent and dignified address, and the Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall in a telling and logical speech appealed to the citizens of Halifax to stand to the Democratic colors, and not be de-ceived by the Radical party under the guise of Alliauce men. Both speakers held the undivided attention of the large crowd present and made a profound and lasting im

Nine Gallons of Water in Her Body GLADESBORO, VA., August 19.- [Special. Miss Leatha Beamer a few days ago died of dropsy after an illness of five years. Dr. Taylor tapped her and took nine gallons of

water from her body before she died.

A deer's horn has been found in the forest near here completely grown around in a tree. It is supposed a deer by some means got his horn fast in the tork of the tree and in trying to release himself broke it off, and the tree growing around it the fork soon formed above it, leaving it now almost in

One Boien, in the time of the late war, went to the Northern army and was not heard of here until recently. His wife died the same day he returned here, having married another man, who died some years ag A large black bear is prowling in thi

The drought continues here. Corn is at least one-third short already on account of

dry weather.
A son of one of the celebrated Siamese twins was in town yesterday.

Attempted Suicide Short Crops PLEASANT SHADE, August 22. - | Special. ]-PLEASANT SHADE, August 22.—[Special.]—
Mr. Writtenhouse, of the lumber firm of
Writtenhouse, & Baker, attempted suicide
Saturday night. To accomplish his
purpose he borrowed a pistol of
one of his men, then going to the sawdust pile, placed the pistol to his forehead
and fired the fatal shot. He was found a
few minutes later in an unconscious condition.

tion.

Mr. Writtenhouse is a machinist and has been living in Beifield until recently at the saw-mill of Messra. Limeburmer & Camp. His rash act cannot be accounted for,

as he is in good circumstances.

The farmers of this vicinity are very despondent over the continued drought. Unless rain soon falls there will be a great

A Seduction Case. The Third Party. Martingville, Va., August 22.—[Special.]—Floyd Barker, of this county, had a preliminary hearing to-day on the charge of seducing Emily McDonald, who is a deaf

mute. She was examined at great length, the questions being written down and she reading them and rapidly writing a reply. Her testimony was intelligent, clear and full and Barker was sent on for indictment by the grand jury. There are two other warrants against Barker—one for the murder of his and Emily McDonaid's child, which he is supposed to have killed not long after the birth by the application of laudanum.

Harker is a brother of J. M. Barker, a member of the board of supervisors and one of the wealthiest men in the eastern section

of the county.

The "Patrick Henry Academy," a school for young men and boys, has been organized here. A charter has been obtained and

the capital stock subscribed.

Nothing has been done politically in this county. There are many citizens inclined county. There are many cutzens inclined to follow the Third party, and a timely effort would avert the danger. The Third party will hold their congressional convention at this place on the 1st day of Septem-

## Old Confederate Officer Gone.

FREDERICESBURG, VA., August 22.—[Special.]—The news of the death of Captain John K. Anderson, of this city, was received here yesterday from Montagues, Essex county, where he had gone on a visit to Dr. J. H. Hundley. Captain Anderson was a native of this place and fifty-six years of age. He leaves two grown sons, his wife having died some years ago. Mr. Anderson was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving through the war as captain of Company A. through the war as captain of Company A.

Thirtieth Virginia regiment.
Intelligence was also received here Sunday of the accidental drowning of Captain Tobias Haney, a citizen of this place, in the Rappahannock river near Port Conway, on Thursday night. Captain Haney was embursday night. ployed as a government inspector on a dredging machine, and it is supposed that he accidentally feil overboard. His remains were recovered from the river on Saturday and buried at Port Conway, Captain Haney was about sixty years old. He served in the

efficient railway postal clerk between New York and Wilmington, was married in Washington on Saturday to Miss Mattie W. Davis, of that city.

The remains of Mr. Thomas R. Ware.

aged twenty-three years, son of the late William Ware, of this city, who died in Alexandria on Saturday, were brought here to-day and interred in City cemetery.

The drought is beginning to be felt here to agreat extent. The corn, grass and vegetation cenerally is suffacing saverely no

to agreat extent. The corn, grass and vegetation generally is suffering severely—no rain having fallen for nearly three weeks.

Mr. Henry Shipley, of this city, while on a visit to his son in Washington, attempted to commit suicide on last Friday by cutting his throat. It is thought he will recover, Mr. Shipley is seventy years old, and ill health was supposed to be the cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton—Attempted Robbery
Danville, Va., August 22.—[Special.]—
Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, wife of Captain W.
J. Fulton, died Sunday night at Pulaski
Springs, where she went three weeks ago
for her health. The deceased was born
sixty years ago at Callands, in this county,
but had resided in this city for a number of
years. She had been a member of the
Methodist Church from girlhood. She
leaves one child, Mrs. A. D. Keen.
Sunday night thieves entered the printing
office of E. R. Waddill, on Main street, by
cutting through a twelve-inch back wall.
The bricks were dug out by a chisel, and a Mrs. Elizabeth Fuiton-Attempted Robbery

cutting through a twelve-inch back wall. The bricks were dug out by a chisel, and a hole was made large enough to admit a good-sized man. Nothing, however, was missing. It was thought that the object of the thieves was to rob Clark & Co.'s gun store, but they were scared off before an entrance could be made.

A heavy rainfall, the first in four weeks, set in here to night and is still falling. The atmosphere has been cooled several degrees

atmosphere has been cooled several degrees and the indications are that the hot spell is broken. The storm seems to be pretty general throughout this section.

## A Political Meeting at Staunton.

STAUNTON, Va., August 22.—[Special.]— Hon, James Lindsay Gordon addressed the Democracy of Augusts county to-day. The Lariff and the Force bill were the topics presented for the consideration of the farmers of the county. Upon the conclusion of Mr. ris, who had just arrived in was forced to the stand and de-livered one of his characteristic speeches. his replies to persons in the audience who interrupted him brought forth loud applause and kept the crowd in a good numor. Mr. Harris was on his way to Roanoke to

Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans organized to-day by the election of Captain T. D. Ransom commander, Major Jed Hotchkiss lieutenant-commander and F. T. Stribling secretary.

# Accidentally Shot in a Scuffle.

\* CLIFTON FORGE, VA., August 22.—[Special,] Last night a little after 10 o'clock Rucker Booze, a white man, in a friendly scuttle with another party for the possession of a pistol was accidentally shot. Drs. Miller and Lewis were immediately summoned and examination of the wounded man showed that his condition was most serious. The ball entered the abdomen just above the right hip, and its lodging place has not been located as yet. His chances for recovery are very slight. No arrest was made, as it was entirely accidental. Air, Booze was from Buchanan, and belongs to a prominent and well-respected family of Botetourt county. He had been in Clifton Forge for some time, in the employ of the Withrow Lumber Company, a big contracting con-

# Fire Bugs in Vinton.

ROANORE, VA., August 22.—[Special.]— The fire bugs who have operated so successfully in Roanoke for the past two weeks fully in Roanoke for the pass two transferred their operations to Vinton, two and a half miles from here, this morning, applying the torch to the home of Edward Saunders and destroying four houses. The loss is about \$5,000, and there is no insurance.

campaign in the Sixth district opens the campings in the Sixth district opens there to morrow night with a grand reception to Cyclone Marshall, the candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, by the Cen-

Dr. J. B. Imhoff, a prominent physician of Roanoke, died at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday, where he was visiting.

Distressingly Dry. Third Party Meeting. FARMVILLE, VA., August 22. [Special.]-It is still distressingly dry. The corn is rapidly parching up and tobacco is suffering. There was a fine rain in the vicinity of Hampden-Sidney Saturday, but none here. The Third party is progressing very slowly here. A meeting was held at the last county court, but very few openly avowed their affiliation with the party. It organized by appointing district chairmen and committees in the several magisterial districts, but it is since learned that many of the appoint-

Miss Nemmie Morrissett, a voung lady well known in Richmond and Manchester, died last night of fever at the home of Mr. Anderson Ligon in Cumberland county.

poll a very small vote for Weaver and

ments were not accepted.

# Mr. Harvey Doing Well.

Keysville, Va., August 22.—[Special.]—Mr. J., D. Harvey, who was run over by the south-bound passenger train Saturday afternoon, having his right leg badly mashed, is at the Osborne Hotel. Dr. F. J. Gregory reports that his condition is favor. able and that he is getting on as well as could be expected. His right leg was amputated baif way between the knee and anale by Dr. Gregory, local surgeon of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Com-pany, assisted by Dr. A. S. Priddy. His wife arrived yesterday.

Accident to Lieutenant Ray and Family. MILLBORO SPRINGS, VA., August 22,- [Spe-MRLEGRO SPENINGS, VA., August 22.—[Special.]—On Saturday evening Lieutenant R. C. Kay, wife and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., on their way to the station from Nimrod Hall, met with a painful but not serious accident, in which the vehicle in which they were driving was turned over. Mrs. Ray sustained an injury to her right shoulder. The other members of the party escaped without damage.

A Damage Case Settled. Lynchburg, August 22.—[Special.]—John Thomas Jarman, of Albemarie county, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Obio rail-way, was killed in a collision at Goshen in 1889. His administrator sued for damages

in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, and two trials were had—one resulting in a verdict for \$7,500 and the other \$5,500. Both of these verdicts were set aside by Judge Mc-Laughlin. Captain Micajah Woods, representing Jarman's administrator, and Messrs. R. L. Parrish and H. T. Wickham, representing the company, held a conference, which resulted in the company paying \$3,600 in satisfaction of the claim by compromise.

Death of Rev. Dr. Hanckel.

CHARLOTTENVILLE, VA., August 22.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hanckel, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of this city. died at his residence at 7 o'clock this evening. He was a native of South Carolina. where he was rector of St. Stephen's church, the oldest church in that State, afterwards professor in the Theological Seminary at Spartanburg, resigning his chair at that seat of learning to become rector of the Charlottesville church, where he labored for the past twenty-four successive labored for the past twenty-four successive years. He was regarded as one of the most profound theologians of his denomination and occupied a prominent position in the State council, and was for many years sent as a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States. He was also examining chaplain in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria. He was a examining chaplate in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria. He was a great sufferer for about two months and his death will be mourned by a large number of relatives and numerous friends and admirers all over the State. While quiet and uncestentations his many deeds of charity will be sadly missed in a wide field. The deceased had been a widower for a number of years. Seven children survive him—the Hon. Lewis T. children survive him—the Hob. Lewis 1.
Hanckel, mayor of Charlottesville; Mrs.
Maxey of Philadelphia, Mrs. Judge Lazier
of Canada, Mr. John Hanckel of Roancke,
Mr. Allan Hanckel of Norfolk, and Misses
Nannie and Susie Hanckel of this city.
The funeral services will be held at Christ
church in this place Wednesday at 11
chiladel

Destructive Fire in Norfolk,

Nonfolk, Va., August 22.—[Special.]—A gentleman writing from Gatesville, N. C., says that Lucy Worle was legally married in that place to a young man named Landon. This evening about 7 o'clock fire broke out in the large carriage factory of A. Wrenn & Sons on Union street and spread with great rapidity over the entire building, which great rapidity over the entire building, which is 80x250 feet, three stories high, and located in the heart of the city. The fire originated in the paint-shops, how it is not known. Two engines were brought into service and after fighting the flames for two hours and a half they were gotten under control and confined to the building in which they originated. Mr. Wrenn cannot estimate his loss. He carried about \$100,000 in stock, and originated. Mr. Wrenn cannot estimate his loss. He carried about \$100,000 in stock, and was insured about \$33% per cent. All of his fine stock was saved by being run out into the street, but is much damaged. This firm employed more than one hundred and fitty hands, and was one of the largest carriage factories in the South. The firm expects to resume business at once.

Two white boys named Charles Carlin

Two white boys named Charles Carlin and Daniel Carr, of Henrico county, are in jail here. They say they left home to getrid of hard work. Their parents have been communicated with communicated with.

## Hampton Female College.

Hamiton, August 22.—[Special.]—The female college building is about completed and presents a fine appearance. A committee of ladies have been requested to select and purchase the furniture.

## Virginia Notes.

General Jubal A. Early, who is at the Yellow Sulphur Springs with General Beau-

regard, is in a very feeble condition. The Virginia State Board of Agriculture held a meeting of several days' duration at the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs last week.

Colonel Harrison M. Simpson died at his home near Centreville, rairfax county, on Wednesday last, after a brief illness, aged eighty years.

The widow of General Thomas J. Jackson, the Confederate leader, inscribes her name on hotel registers as "Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Lexington, Va."

ate editor of the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist, has been appointed by Bishop Keener to Grace church, Roanoke. A number of German carp are every day being caught at the wharves of Alexandria

Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, who has been associ-

with the hook and line, and weighing from fifteen up to thirty pounds. Mr. John S. Pirkey, superintendent of the Shendun street railway, turned over to the Grottoes Company as the receipts of the

month of July \$183-a clear profit over running expenses of about \$80. A couple were married on horseback in A couple were married on horseback in Rockbridge county recently, in front of the breacher's house. Miss Mary L. Patterson was the bride and Mr. William H. Miller was the groom. Their attendants were also

The growth of the Lambert's Point section is evidenced by the increase of the pas-senger traffic on the Norfolk and Western railroad's branch line, which is now self-supporting. There is talk of running one of the through trains from the West down

The West-End furnace of Roanoke has been put in full blast, giving employment to about 130 men who have been idle for shout three weeks. The furnace was banked up about three weeks ago for repairs.

A petition is in circulation asking the Governor to pardon Hezekiah Ford, who was sentenced in the Campbell County Court to one year in the penitentiary for shooting a Mr. Zeigler. The petition is indorsed by Judge Ward, of the Campbell Court for County Court, the Commonwealth's attorney and by Zeigler himself.

A curious calf was brought into existence on the farm of Thomas R. Smith, near Lincoln, last week. The freak of nature is of the Holstein breed and was born with only three legs—the left hind leg being missing, there being even no hip bone on that side. When only two days old it was able to walk and is now quite frisky. Mr. Smith will endeavor to raise it.

# NOTED ROBBER KILLED.

Eugene Bunch, the Well-Known Outlaw,

Shot at Last. NEW ORLEANS, August 22 .- A special from Franklington says that Eugene Bunch, the noted outlaw and train robber, was shot and killed near that place by a posse yesterday morning. Detective Jackson, of the Southern Express Company, has been on Bunon's trail for the last three months. Bunch had robbed trains in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia and Texas, and several days ago two of his gang, Ben. Duncan and William Carneyguay, were cap-tured. He and another of the gang, Colonel Hapgood, were surrounded in a dense swamp near Honey Island on the Pearl river. Bunch, who had sworn never to be taken alive, showed fight and was riddled with bullets. He died game, and fired three shots at the posse, none of which took effect. Happood surrendered and was quickly made a captive. The rewards outstanding for Bunch's capture dead or alive aggregated \$8,000. Hapgood is also wanted in Mississippi for the murder of a man named Ter-rell. He will be tried on this charge first.

A Red Letter Day \_Death of Colonel Heilig. SALISBURY, N. C., August 22. - [Special.]-To-day has been a red letter day for Demo cracy here. More than a thousand people were in town from the country to attend court and hear the speech of Senator Ran-A procession headed by a band of music, carriages and several hundred persons on horseback escorted the Senator to the courthouse, where he spoke for four and a half hours. After the speech by Senator Ransom, the Hon, Mat Robins of Statesville, spoke to the crowd outside of the courthouse.

Last night in church Colonel Paul N. Heilig, one of the best and most prominent citizens of this place, was taken violently sick and was removed to the Lutheran parsonage adjoining, where he expired at 10 P. M. Colonei Heilig had been a prominent man here for years and his death is a great loss to the community. He had been for a long time treasurer of the General Southern Synod of the Lutheran Church.

You should have a copy of the picture which will be given free with next Sunday's Times. It is historical in character, taken from a great painting and well worth studying.

Miss Nellie Atkins left for Washington yesterday on a visit to her friend, Miss Nel-lie Hawkshaw.

# GONE TO THEIR REST.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PASSED AWAY

Mr. Edward H. Fisher Died in Augusta County-Death of Mrs. John M. Higgins. Funeral of Miss Carrie Hicks.

While the death of Mr. Edward H. Fisher at the residence of his father-in-law. Dr. Leroy Dangerfield, Verona, Augusta county, Va., yesterday morning was not entirely unexpected, owing to his late ill health, the news came with a shock to his many friends here. He had been ill with heart trouble for some time, and went there hoping the rest and mountain air would benefit him, but in vain.

Edward Higginbotham Fisher was the son of the late Mr. George D. Fisher, whose long and lovely life in Richmond is so well remembered, was forty-six years of age and was well known here, having filled many positions of trust and responsibility. In the late war he was at the front with the corps of engineers on the fortifications along the coasts of Virginia and North Car-olina especially, and was a good soldier. For many years he was on the reportorial staff of the Richmond Dispatch, and rose to be the city editor of that journal.

When Colonel H. C. Parsons became

prominent in the management of the Richmond and Alleghany ratiroad Mr. Fisher was made his private secretary and was af-terwards made manager of the Natural Bridge property for the same gentleman. Since December, 1884, he had been a clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Ac-counts of Virginia. He was also secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, clerk of the committee on Fire Department and clerk of the committee on Accounts and Printing, all of the city of Richmond. The ublication of the City Ordinances was codified by him.

He was a brother of Mr. Robert H. Fisher, well known as the ticket agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at the Broad street station, and of Mrs. Randolph, widow of the late Major Peyton Randolph, general manager of the Richmond and Danville system. Another sister is Mrs. Camp, late of Richmond. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Belle Taylor, of Staunton, Va., from which marriage one daughter survives hlm. His second wife was a Miss Lillie Dangerfield, of Augusta. She, with one

child, survives him.
In all the relations of life, both public and private, Mr. Fisher bore himself in such a manner as to win the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought into contact.

The remains are expected to reach here via the Chesapeake and Chio railway this morning, and the funeral services will be at the old Monumental church, at which he had been a faithful attendant since his boy-hood, at 5 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Dr. Newton will return from his

vacation to officiate on the sad occasion.

Mrs. John M. Higgins.

Mrs. Kate Cecelia Higgins, wife of Mr. John M. Higgins, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at her home, No. 213 north Nineteenth street. For several months Mrs. Higgins has been in declining health, and the sorrowing family knew many weeks ago that and the sorrowing family knew many weeks ago that it was only a question of days before the noble Christian woman would breathe her last.

Mrs. Higgins' last illness is believed to date from January 23d of the present year, on which day in very bad weather she at-tended devotions at St. Peter's Cathedral. The death of her daughter, Miss Delia Hig-gins, on March 15th last, was a severe blow to Mrs. Higgins, and one from which she

Mrs. Higgins on July 8th last made a pil-grimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada. She remained there for some time, but received little if any benefit Many who witnessed her departure did not expect that she would be able to reach the shrine. Since her return to Richmond Mrs. Higgins' decline has been gradual, and for some time past it seemed evident that the end was near,

On Friday last Mrs. Higgins received the last sacraments of the Church from the hands of the Very Reverend Father Frioli. Charles M. Caughy, of Baltimore, reached the city and were recognized by her. At her death-bed was her husband, eight chil dren and her old and intimate friends,

John Hagan and Miss Keiley, sister of Hon. Anthony M. Keiley.

Mrs. Higgins was a Miss Dempsy, of St. Louis, and came to this city at a very early age. She was a niece of Mrs. Alice Walsn, one of the pioneer Catholies of this city and arrest friend of the Jata Rishon McCill. a great friend of the late Bishop McGill. She was married at St. Peter's Cathedral in 1856 by Bishop McGill. Judge A. M. Keiley was one of the groomsmen. She was the mother of twelve children eight of whom survive her-five daughters and three sons

Mrs. Higgins lived the life of a devout and earnest Christian and was a participant in all church work. Her beneficence and all church work. Her beneficence and charity extended to every creed and as a wife and mother Mrs. Higgins showed and demonstrated those beautiful traits of character which emanate from a noble and lofty mind. As a neighbor and friend she was true, and in all the relations of life Mrs. Higgins showed the promptings of a noble

heart. In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited Pantiaus in France and the shrine of the Lady Loundes in the south of France. While the Richmond visitors were at the shrine they witnessed quite a number of seeming miracles and returned to this country much impressed by what they had seen.

impressed by what they had seen.
In 1830 Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited
England, Scotland and Ireland and sought
the shrine of Knock in the county of Mayo.
Mr. Higgins has been the recipient of many telegrams of condolence, including one from Bishop Keane at Rome. Throughout yesterday a large number of callers were at the residence.

The funeral will take place Wednesday metrics at 10 colors with re-view.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with requiem mass. Very Rev. Father Frioli will officiate and Captain F. W. Cunningham will sing.

The pall-beners as far as named are as follows: Dr. William H. Scott, Thomas Potts, Richard Manders, R. E. English, Alexander Delaney, J. H. Chatagne and T. J. Robertson.

## Robertson. Miss Bicks' Funeral.

Miss Carrie Hicks was buried Sunday Miss Carrie Hiels was buried Sudday
The funeral service took place at Grace
Episcopal church, and the interment was at
River View cemetery. The particulars of
the unfortunate death of this young lady
by the hand of her mother are familiar to
all the readers of Tax Times.

Many, indeed, have been the expressions
of grief for the mother bowed down in sor-

of grief for the mother bowed down in sorrow, as she is with the blood of her only daughter on her hands. An accident truly was, and a most deplorable accident, the truth nevertheless remains same that it was her hand that fired the pistol. It is difficult to imagine an instance sadder than this, and few are there in the annals of Richmond. During the services the mother, almost frantic in despair, was sttended by Colonel John Murphy and The Sabbath schools both of Grace and

Randolph-street churches were largely represented and the number of young people present was in excess of the adults Rev. R. P. Williams, assistant rector Paul's church, officiated, and read the beau-tiful and impressive service of the Episco-pal Church. The choir rendered appropripal Church. The choir rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Green presided at the organ. Captain Frank Cunningham sang gan. Captain Frank Cunningham sang
"Only Waiting."
After the burial service had been read the

boys of the Male Orphan Asylum, led by Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Traharn, sang "Shail We Mest Beyond the River?" There was a Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Traharn, sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." There was a very large crowd gathered at the cemetery. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, some of them the gift of the Sabbath school companions of the beloved de-

The pall-bearers were all graduates of the Male Orphan Asylum and were composed as follows: Messrs, George D. Ambold, Robas follows: Messis, George D. Ambold, Rob-ert E. Fairlamb, Benjamin G. Pleasants, Edgar T. Pulliam, Gussie Schultz and John H. Windle. Mr. Thomas B. Hicks, Colonel John Murphy, a number of the members of Grace church, Mr. J. W. Billey and Mr. Jo-seph R. Gill were very active in their kind-ness to the bereaved mother. Mrs. Gill especially has been unremitting in her kind-cess. Mrs. Hinks is her quest at the asylum. ness. Mrs. Hicks is her guest at the asylum, and last night was much more calin and

composed.

Many tragic events have occurred in the same locality in which was this unfortunate death. In the same house in which the

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

shooting occurred Mrs. Langford some months since fell dead at her breakfast-table. Previous to this three members of a family named Goode died within a short time of each other, and before that a little child named linds died very suddenly. About one square from the place and in one of the houses belonging to the Maie Orphan Asylum, in October, 1-85, Mrs. Rachel McDonald, an elderly lady was found with her throat cut from ear to ear.

At Winder, about one square north of the seene of Miss McDonald's death some years

afterwards a youth named Pinder was accidently shot by one named Cooper with a

small ritle. It is possible that the house in which Miss Hicks died and which has been the

theatre of other sad and sorrowful events will in the course of time be converted into a memorial chapel for the use of the boys of the asylum and of the surrounding Death From Brain Disease. Edward Jones, aged thirty-seven years, a man of family, was found dead in bed at

a man of family, was found dead in bed at 6:00 o'clock last evening at his residence, No. 1910 east Franklin street. Coroner Taylor, while looking into the case, ascer-tained the fact that Mr. Jones was seen alive at 4 o'clock, and also that for some months he had been suffering with some brain trouble. The Coroner decided an inquest unnecessary, as death evidently resulted from brain disease. Sadden Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Nemmie Morrissette, the eldest daughter of Mr. Elihu Morrissette, principal of Leigh school, died at 8 o'clock Sun-day evening at Farmville, near the Cumberland line, where the family were spending the summer. Miss Morris-sette was ill less than a week, and death resulted from remittent feand death resulted from remitted for ver. She was in her twenty-fourth year, a lovely girl, deservedly popular and combined in her life those traits of Christian teaching which gave her a genuine hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Leigh-street Baptist church. The re-

Miss McGovern. Miss Annie McGovern died yesterday norning at her home, No. 804 Brook ave-nue. She was the daughter of Mr. Patrick McGovern, was only twenty years of age, and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Sacred Heart church.

INTERRUPTED BY THE STORM.

mains were brought to the city last evening.

A Ball Game Between the Richmond Grays and the Norfolks. A ball team from Company A. Richmond Gravs, returned via the Chesapeake and Ohio last evening from Norfolk, whither

they went to play the Norfolks on yester-day afternoon. The soldiers went to the sea-shore Sunday morning, and paid at en-joyable visit to Virginia Beach in the afternoon. Returning to the city by the sea yesterdry morning they practiced for the struggle, and in the after-noon they mat the professional players of noon they met the professional players o the town of soft crabs and oysters. A heavy cloud about 4 o'clock kept many away from the grounds, consequent-ly there were only about three hundred people present when the game was called at 4 o'clock. Thunder and lightning followed each other in rapid succes-sion as the players went upon the field, and only three innings were played before the On Saturday her son, Mr. Joseph A. Hig-gins, of Atlanta, and her daughter, Mrs. four to two in favor of the soft-shell crab people. One of the features of the game was the striking out of seven men by Hatdorf in two innings. Luck, as catcher, captured a beautiful foul fly.

The players who went from Richmond were: Messrs, C. H. Kindevater, manager; E. B. Luck, catcher; R. Hatdorf, pitcher; William F. Davis, short; W. S. Donghty, first; F. E. Philips, second; J. C. West, third; J. H. Payne, left; A. E. Forbes, centra, Thanday, Light, H. F. Forbes, centre: Theodore Baptist, right; H. Kinde-

vater, scorer.

Mr. Luck and his son Master Linwood went to Norfolk yesterday merning.

Rehenral for the Corner-Stone Laving. The first rehearsal by the choirs of the churches of this city for the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Chamber of Commerce building was held last evening at 3-30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. The hypothesis to be supported from the contract of the contr hymns to be sung are familiar, and only

hort rehearsals are necessary. Owing to the short notice only a small number were present last evening, and it is hoped that a much larger crowd will be present to-night. The rehearsal will take place in the Young Men's Christian Assoriation hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Passengers on the 3 P. M. Chesapeake and Onio train going East from Richmond Sunday afternoon were astonished to find a mass of smoking rains in the place of the station at Fort Lee, just below Richmond, in Henrico county. The building was en-tirely consumed, and the heat from the fire was plainly felt in the coaches of the passing trains. The origin of the fire was a mystery, as the operator left the station in good condition and went to dinner, returning in an our to find it in flames.

# Cut His Own Throat.

The following news was received on Sunday from Bellaire, Ohio;
"Last night at 10 o'clock William Butler walked into Mayor Mahood's office at Benwood, W. Va., drew a knife from his pocket and deliberately cut his own throat, sever-ing the windpipe. He cannot recover. His me is in Richmond, Va.

It was learned yesterday that one William Butler, a carpenter by trade, who lived on Ashland street beyond the Old reservoir, went to West Virginia about a year ago.

# Severe Storm at the Sea-S ore

After a very oppressive day from the heat louds began to gather about 10 o'clock Sunday evening and by 11 a severe electri-cal storm broke out at Old Point and Hampton Roads. The display of lightning was very vivid, and the black skies were ripped and slashed with jagged streaks of fisme that made a beautiful spectacle. The rain came down in sheets for half an hour. It was greatly needed, for the country was suffering from the drought. Norfolk and vicinity was included in the storm.

A newspaper office is ever an interesting place to the uninitiated, and often is Tax Times building visited by bevies of voung ladies, with their escorts and chaperons, at night. Last evening Misses Florence, Myrtle and Coral Glenn and Minnie Pippen "called on the editors," and they were escorted by Corporal C. C. Courtland, Corporal R. H. Burress and Private O. R. Rudd, of Com-pany F. First regument.

Marriage Licenses Granted. The following marriage licenses were

The tollowing marriage licenses were granted in Washington yesterday to parties from this city and Manchester: W. F. Ellyson and Rosa B. Mitchell, both of Richmond, Va., Charles W. Roach and Isadore Eastwood, both of Manchester, Va., John Leddy and Mary E. Davis, both of Richmond Va. mond, Va.

THE TIMES acknowledges a daylight sere-nade from the Excelsior Brass and Reed Band, of Norfolk, Va. on yesterday. This band of twenty-two members, who are colored men, played with excellent effect, rendering with precision and in good time and tune, among other airs. The time and tune, among other airs. "The Dude's March." the Jubilee Pot Pourri" and the old tavorite "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," to the delectation of the office. They are on an excursion for their benefit, intending to buy uniforms. THE COOLEY GANG.

A Visit Paid Them by an Enterprising Reporter.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 22.-A Times reporter has interviewed the notorious Cooley gang in Fayette county. He got word to them that he wished to visit them. After waiting six days, during which time he was watched and questioned, a messenger came to him telling him that he would have to go unarmed, permit himself to be searched and it any one followed the reporter the follower would be killed. In the midst of a forest the reporter was biindfolded and led into the presence of five of the gang. Frank Cooley, the of five of the gang. Frank Cooley, the leader, is about twenty-five years of age. In the interview he said he would give himself up if guaranteed that he would not receive more than four years' imprisonment. Jack Ramsey has no thought of giving himself up and says he will not be taken alive. The outlaws deny complicity in many crimes laid at their door. They have a secret cave well stocked with provisions and the place is surrounded by outposts, who warn them by signals of anybody's approach. The sheriff's posse was in recent years in hunt of riff's posse was in recent years in hunt of

## PERU AND CHILL.

Possibility of Trouble Between These Old

NEW YORK, August 22. A special cable. gram to the Herald from its Valparaise correspondent says there is a possibility of trouble between Peru and Chili arising from the protocol between France and Chili. The offensive tone of the Peruvian press and the heatile talk in the Peruvian Congress has caused much comment here. If it is true, as it is freely rumored, that a

Minister of Foreign Atlairs Errazuriz has telegraphed to the Chilian Minister to Peru to state the terms of the offensive protocol to the Government of that country and as-

which have been previously cabled

An Effort to Stop it to be Made in England. London, August 22,-There is a movement among dissenters to put a stop to Mormon recruiting in England. A Baptist minister states that Brigham Young, Jr. who is a European apostle of the Mormon Church, sends five hundred converts to Utah annually. The greater part of these converts, he says, are English. The Mormons are very active in North London and are said to have made many converts, petition was recently presented to the Lo

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Ariel at 8 o'clock precisely. BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Billious and Ner-

McGOVERN.—Died, Monday, August 2rd, at 4:20 A. M., at her father's residence, Su Brook avenue, after a brief but painful illness, AbML OENEVIEVE, the beloved daughter of Patrick and the late Ann McGovern, in the

Go to your father in heaven. You innocent little child. And patiently wait for those that love you; They li be with you after a while.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., August 12 For Virginia: Showers in Southern portion 12 I on the coast: winds shifting to southern to.y. For North and South Carolina: Showers Theseing; slightly warmer in the interior; southeast winds. MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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HIGH TIDE. POET OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 22, 1802.

SAILED.

Schooner The Josephine, Townsen t. Savan-nah, tyrites, Curtis & Parker: schooner P. C. Schults, Lowery, City Point, to load railroad ties for New York.

WEST POINT, ACGUST 22, 1892. SAILED. Steamship Fairfax, Boston via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo: steamship City of Atlanta. New York via Newport News and Norfolk, passengers and general cargo: steamship Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimere, Bennett, passengers and general carges steamship City of Atlanta. Lole, New York, passengers and general cargosteamship Fairfax, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, ACCUST 22, 1892. COALED.

Steamship Alford, Galveston, Cork. ARRIVED.

Schooners James Boyce, Marguerite; barges Norfolk and Western, No. 1, Lizzie Moses. LOADED.

James Boyce, New Haven: Marguerite, Providence; barges Norfolk and Western, No 1. New Haven; Lizzie Moses, Hoboken

secret treaty against Chili has been entered into between Argentina and Peru, this country, while not seeking trouble, will not brook insult and is ready to meet them.

sure it that nothing is intended in the document to reflect in any way on the dignity and sovereignty of Peru.

The Counsel of State at Santiago has approved the agreement for a commission to arbitrate the claims of citizens of the United States against Chill, the terms of

MORMON RECREITING.

don county council asking it to stop the Mormon propagandism, which is carried on principally through open-air meetings. The council considered the petition and finally refused to stop the out-door meet

evening if you know of the chance to do so. Then go on the Military Moonlight of F Company next Tuesday night, the 23d of

May her soul rest in peace. Amen
Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON
at 5 o clock from Sacred Heart church
Friends and sequaintances invited to attend
Norfolk, Portsmouth and St. Louis papers

DOLLARD.—Died, Sunday, August 21, 1997, at 8 o'celock A. M., THOMAS, intant sen of John and Mary Dollard.

HIGGINS .- Died, at the residence. No. 213 Nineteenth street Monday morning, t 22, 1892, Mrs. KATE C. HIGGINS, wife August 22, 1892, Mrs. RATE C. HIGGINS, wife of John M. Higgins.

The funeral will take place from St. Peters Cathedral WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

Baltimore and Atlanta papers please copy.

FISHER.—Died, at Verona, Augusta county, Va., August and EDWARD H. FISHER. in the forty-seventh year of his age.
Funeral from Menumental church THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 23d, at 50 octock.

Range of the thermometer at THE TIMES office yesterday, August 22, 1892;
9 A. M., 82; 12 M., 90; 3 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 86; 9 P. M., 80; midnight, 76. Average, 84.